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LCO No. 2404



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM
AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
CENTERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-15d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

3 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, and annually thereafter,
4 all provisions of the general statutes concerning education, except
5 those provisions relating to the eligibility for noncompetitive state aid
6 unless otherwise provided, shall apply to the operation of the State of
7 Connecticut-Unified School District #2 established pursuant to section
8 17a-37 within the Department of Children and Families, State of
9 Connecticut-Unified School District #1 established pursuant to section
10 18-99a within the Department of Correction and State of Connecticut-
11 Unified School District #3 established pursuant to section 17a-240
12 within the Department of Developmental Services. All provisions of
13 the general statutes concerning education, [except] including those
14 provisions relating to the eligibility for state aid, unless otherwise

15 provided, shall apply to the operation of the technical high schools
16 established pursuant to the provisions of section 10-95.
17 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, where such a school or
18 school district shows that a particular statutory provision should not
19 apply, the commissioner may grant an exception.

20 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 10-95 of the 2014 supplement to the
21 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
22 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

23 (c) The board and the Commissioner of Education shall jointly
24 recommend a candidate for superintendent of the technical high school
25 system who shall be appointed as superintendent by the State Board of
26 Education. Such superintendent shall be responsible for the operation
27 and administration of the technical high school system and submit all
28 reports required under law to the board.

29 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 10-65 of the 2014 supplement to the
30 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
31 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

32 (a) Each local or regional school district operating an agricultural
33 science and technology education center approved by the State Board
34 of Education for program, educational need, location and area to be
35 served shall be eligible for the following grants: (1) In accordance with
36 the provisions of chapter 173, through progress payments in
37 accordance with the provisions of section 10-287i, (A) for projects for
38 which an application was filed prior to July 1, 2011, ninety-five per
39 cent, and (B) for projects for which an application was filed on or after
40 July 1, 2011, eighty per cent of the net eligible costs of constructing,
41 acquiring, renovating and equipping approved facilities to be used
42 exclusively for such agricultural science and technology education
43 center, for the expansion or improvement of existing facilities or for the
44 replacement or improvement of equipment therein, and (2) subject to
45 the provisions of section 10-65b, in an amount equal to two thousand

46 seven hundred fifty dollars per student for every secondary school
47 student who was enrolled in such center on October first of the
48 previous year.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-15d
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-95(c)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10-65(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To permit technical high schools to apply for state education grants, to require the superintendent of the technical high school system to submit all reports required by law to the technical high school system board and to ensure that the equipment and facilities of agricultural science and technology education centers are for the exclusive use of such centers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]